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For:

ABSOLUTE VALUE CALCULATING ELEMENT FOR CONVERTING AC

SIGNALS INTO DC SIGNALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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SUBMISSION OF AMENDED DRAWING FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER

Sir:

Attached please find a copy of FIG. 1 with reference numeral 1 added. The Examiner is requested to approve this amendment to FIG. 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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G\$.202 PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL JUN 1 7 2002 (Provisions of 37 CFR 1-136 Apply) October 11, 2000 Filing Date 0888.039 Application N Amin, A. Examiner Name TRADEN 2829 Group Art Unit 939 014 Attorney Docket No 5550 Confirmation No Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Iwao OHWADA ABSOLUTE VALUE CALCULATING ELEMENT FOR CONVERTING AC SIGNALS INTO Inventor(s) Invention DC SIGNALS Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows: CLAIMS AS AMENDED (7) (5) (4) Additional (3)Rate (2) No. of Extra Claims (1) Highest Number Fee (Large Entity) Claims Remaining Present Previously Paid After Amendment \$00.00 \$18.00 20 MINUS 5 TOTAL CLAIMS \$00.00 \$84.00 3 MINUS 1 INDEP CLAIMS \$00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT EXTENSION OF TERM Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as 110.00 follows: \$110.00 TOTAL FEES DUE Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: FEE PAYMENT No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet. Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446. Submitted By: 025191 Customer No. 32,970 Reg. No. Stephen P. Burr Name (Print Type) (315) 233-8320 Facsimile (315) 233-8300 Telephone June 17, 2002 Date Signature

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